

## Ward 3 Notification

## **Tucson Fire Department**

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



Date: November 16, 2008

Contact: Captain Trish Tracy (520) 410-1901 Pager

## Ward 3 – House Fire – 2200 Block of North Sycamore

November 16, 2008

Dispatch Time - 0346 First Unit on Scene - 0350 Fire Under Control - 0412

A fire started in the back room of this residence, caused approximately \$75,000 damage, and took the life of the family dog early this morning. Two people were in bed when the fire started. The smoke detector sounded, alerted the occupants, and the man and woman escaped to the exterior. One person was transported to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, and no other injuries were reported. The cause was determined to be "accidental" from an electrical source. Red Cross is assisting the family with food, clothing, shelter, and medications.

Safety Message: The important thing to remember is to have at least one working smoke detector in the sleeping areas of your home. By placing a smoke detector in every room, on every floor, and in the hallway, you can increase your family's chance of survival in a fire by 50-percent.